

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer beginning Sunday, June 14 (*Trinity 1*)

Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm of the Week: 82

Verse: Genesis 15:6

{Abraham} believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water,
but the word of God in and with the water does these things,
along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water.
For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism.
But with the word of God it is a Baptism,
that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace,
and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit,
as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three :

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**He saved us through the washing of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,**

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**whom He poured out on us generously
through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

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**so that, having been justified by His grace,
we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.
This is a trustworthy saying.**

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Daily Readings

	Bible Narrative	2 nd Reading
Sun	Trinity 1: Luke 16:19-31	
Mon	Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:38-48	Is 10:1-4, 20-23
Tue	The Lord's Prayer—Matthew 6:1-18	Isaiah 11:1-10
Wed	Lay Up for Yourselves Treasure in Heaven—Mt 6:19-34	Isaiah 12:1-6
Thu	Jesus Is the Narrow Way—Matthew 7:1-14	Isaiah 13:9-13
Fri	The Wise Man Builds His House on the Rock—Mt 7:15-29	Isaiah 14:12-21
Sat	Jesus Cleanses a Leper—Matthew 8:1-4	Isaiah 17:7-11

Devotional Reading (Portals of Prayer, Higher Things Daily Devotion)

Hymn: LSB 768 "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

Apostles' Creed

Collect for Trinity 1

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

In Our Prayers at St. John— See the Sunday Service Folder & Prayer Chain

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Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

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